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NINETEENTH YEAR. BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA, SATURDAY, JAN. 14, 1899 FIVE CENTS

FAVOR EXPANSION.

Members of the House Pass a Resolution Favoring the Expansion Policy.

Some Eloquent Speeches Made in Discussing the a Resolution Favoring the Peace Treaty.

A Quiet Day in the Senate and Nothing But Introduction of Bills Done.

The Senate.

The senate convened yesterday afternoon at the usual hour.

Prayer by the chaplain.

Senator Arnold was excused on motion of Senator Murphy.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

STATE INSTITUTION COMMITTEE.

Mr. McCanna introduced a concurrent resolution providing that a committee of five be appointed, three from the house and two from the senate, to visit the several institutions of the state, investigate and report their condition and their needs in the way of appropriations. The resolution was adopted.

ANNOTATE THE CODE.

Mr. Hanna moved that the chief clerk of the enrolling and engrossing force be instructed to see to the annotation of the code with the changes made by the session of 1897 for the convenience of the members. The motion was carried.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Senate Bill No. 32, by Mr. Sanborn. Amends section 5226 of the code with relation to the appointmen of guardian ad litem.

Senate Bill No. 33, by Mr. Noble. Extends the time for payment of personal taxes of 1898 and taxes that are now delinquent. Provides that the sheriff shall not collect by distress and sale until after October 15, 1898, unless it shall appear that the delinquent is about to leave the county.

Senate Bill No. 34, by Mr. Cooper. Covers the matter of reinsurance. The same bill introduced in the house by Mr. Stevens.

Senate Bill No. 35, by Mr. Murphy. Amends the session laws of 1897 with relation to executor's sales.

Senate Bill No. 36, by Mr. Laidlaw. Provides that the compensation of the chaplains of the house and senate shall be $5 a day, instead of $2, the present rate. Provides that the act shall apply to the chaplains of the present assembly.

Senate Bill No. 37, by Mr. Ames. Provides for the refunding of payment for land bought at tax sales, where the sales are illegally made, or through errors of treasurer or auditor.

Senate Bill No. 38, by Mr. Ames. Makes an appropriation of $48,000 for the state Normal school at Mayville.

Senate Bill No. 39, by Mr. Noble. Amends the session laws of 1897 with reference to the redemption of real property sold at tax sales. Provides that redemption may be made within three years by payment of five per cent penalty in addition to the original amount paid by the purchaser with subsequent taxes and penalties and fifteen per cent annual interest.

Senate Bill No. 40, by Mr. Luke. Repeals chapter 59 of the session laws of 1897 with relating to the manner of making proof of written instruments.

The senate adjourned.

The House.

The session of the house was marked by more activity than usual yesterday in a parliamentary way. The resolution introduced by Mr. Tousley granting the privileges of the floor to all citizens of the state seemed to afford the members ground for a little pastime in the way of amendments and impromptu speeches.

The most prominent feature of the session, however, was the introduction of a concurrent resolution by Mr. Stevens, of Burleigh, urging North Dakota senators to vote for the ratification of the treaty of peace now pending in the United States senate. The speeches made in support of the resolution were listened to with marked attention.

The house was called to order promptly at 2 o'clock.

The chaplain invoked the divine blessing.

The roll call was proceeded with showing no absentees except Johnson of Richland and Johnson of Walsh.

The journal or the preceding day was referred to the committee on revision and the report of the same committee was read and upon motion adopted.

Mr. Wallace introduced a resolution to the effect that since there was no typewriting machine available for the house stenographer, that the secretary of state be notified and requested to provide the same. The resolution was adopted.

The following bills were then introduced, read the first and second time and referred to the proper committees.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

House Bill No. 31, by Mr. Sargent. Provides for an annual appropriation of $1,000 for the use of the commissioner of agriculture and labor in getting out maps and printed matter for the inducing of immigration to the state.

House Bill No. 32, by Mr. Brotnov. Provides for the licensing of hawkers and peddlers by supervisors of civil townships. Requires license before personal property can be exposed for sale.

House Bill No. 33, by Mr. Michels. Repeals the existing law requiring that old soldiers who are applicants for appointments on the public works of the state shall be given the preference.

House Bill No. 34, by Mr. Lish. Makes it unlawful to kill any deer, antelope or mountain sheep within the state before Nov. 1, 1903. Provides a fine of not less than $50 or more than $100, imprisonment for not less than thirty or more than ninety days for each animal killed in violation of the act.

House Bill No. 35, by Mr. Herbrandson. Provides for the meetings of the board of trustees of the state blind asylum at Bathgate and that until the North Dakota institution is erected the governor shall have power to contract with the state of Minnesota or South Dakota for the keeping of the blind of the state.

House Bill No. 36, by Mr. Laughlin. Provides amendment to the law relating to the powers of corporations organized for banking purposes.

A message from the senate stated the passage of the house resolution asking congress to provide a lazaretto for lepers.

SPECIAL ORDER FOR TODAY.

Mr. Stevens moved that bill No. 23 relating to old soldiers be indefinitely postponed and that the question of postponement be made a special order for today. The motion prevailed.

FAVORING THE PEACE TREATY.

Mr. Stevens introduced the following concurrent resolution:

Be it resolved by the house of representatives of the state of North Dakota, the senate concurring therein,

That the war between the United States and the kingdom of Spain having terminated.

And commissioners representing each of the governments having concluded a treaty of peace, renouncing the sovereignity of the kingdom of Spain ower the Island of Cuba and ceding to the government of the United States the islands of Porto Rico and the group of islands known as the Philippines,

And it being necessary before said treaty can take effect that it be ratified by the United States senate,

And the legislative assembly of this state being in favor of the ratification of the treaty of peace aforesaid, and of the government of the United States assuming control and exercising sovereignty over the territory ceded by the treaty of peace,

Therefore to that end be it resolved that the Honorable Henry C. Hansbaough and William N. Roach, United States senators from North Dakota be and they are hereby respectfully petitioned and requested to vote in favor of the ratification of the teaty of peace now pending in the United States senate.

Resolved that an engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to each of the senators above named.

Upon the reading and adoption of the resolution Mr. Stevens spoke substantially as follows:

Mr. Speaker- I shall not attempt at this time to go into the causes which led up to the war between our government and the kingdom of Spain. Suffice it to say that it was a war forced upon the government of the United States in defense of the rights of a poor and oppressed people struggling for liberty, of the establishment of freedom in an neighboring island, in defense of our right to lend aid to a people struggling to shake off the fetters of monarchy. * * * That war has terminated and by virtue of an agreement between our government and the Spanish kingdom, commissioners have met in Paris and agreed upon the terms of the treaty of peace. * * * * Before the treaty of peace signed at Paris can become operative it is required that two-thirds of the United States senators shall vote in favor of ratification; that treaty of peace is now before the senate and being considered for action. Some of the senators are opposed to it. You see in the public prints the cry of imperialism; you read that some say "we do not need, nor should we accept sovereignty over the Philippines. One of the senators has said that when the flag of our country is raised over the Philippines the flag on Independence hall comes down." That senator forgets that when the pilgrim fathers from whom he is decendant landed upon Plymouth rock in the state he now represents, they found here people in a state of independence, they found here a people with more liberty and a better form of government, wild, nomadic and tribal as it was, than the people of the Philippine islands have been permitted to enjoy, yet that senator has himself aided in all ways he could by legislation and his forefathers by force, in driving back the redmen from the Atlantic until he has been driven to the shores of the Pacific, until his form of government has been destroyed, until he has become a ward of the government, confined to a reservation and fed and clothed at government expense. The establishment of our present government over the broad territory then controlled only by a race the superior at that time in the art of government to the Philipinos of today has been at great expense of blood and treasure; every path leading from the east to the west has been dampened by the blood and had bleaching upon it the bones of pioneers who have made this country what it is by the advancement of the principles of right, justice and liberty and in the name of enlightenment. These same Indians can today thank our love of liberty that they have not met with extermination. The senator has forgotten that when our government was established it contained but a little strip of territory along the Atlantic seaboard which has grown by expansion and by our ever pressing onward the principles of freedom and liberty until it has become the grandest nation on which the sun shines; that prosperity has attended our every effort at extending our domain; that new states have grown up in the territory acquired by expansion which equal if not exceed in every respect the great state the senator has the honor to represent. We of North Dakota are a part of the purchase made from the French and known as the Louisiana purchase, and we of that territory by the organization of states, the upbuilding of cities have made our country great even beyond the dream of those who colonized the state of Massachusetts. Wherever our flag has gone freedom, enlightenment, the toleration of religious liberty has made man better and our government stronger. It is our desire that the fruits of war may enable us to extend our influence farther and that the blessings enjoyed by us under our form of government my be extended to those distant islands of the sea; that our flag may float over them as a harbinger to those poor benighted people who have been ground down by the iron heel of the Spanish kingdom for centuries, of "peace on earth good will to men." And that under our flag there may be burned new incense upon the altar of liberty whose influence and enlightenment will redound to the betterment of a poor oppressed people and to the honor and glory of a government which has become stronger and greater because of the war we have fought in a just and righteous cause, and in defense of the liberties of a people. Let us say to our senators in congress that the people of North Dakota in legislative assembly assembled ask and petition you that the flag which has been raised over the Philippines shall not be taken down; that every island and every group of islands whose soil has been dampened by the blood of an American soldier has been sanctified and should be dedicated to the principles of liberty and never should our government relinquish their rights to its sacred soil.

At the conclusion of Mr. Stevens' remarks, he was followed by Messrs. Sargent of Cass, McHarg of Stutsman, Hare of Burleigh and Sanford of Stutsman, who spoke with earnestness and eloquence in favor of the unanimous adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Sargent, in support of the resolution said:

"I would not in any way attempt to compare my remarks with the remarks that we have just heard from the gentleman from Burleigh, but members of this legislative assembly I deeply feel that he has expressed the sentiments which we all feel here today. We all know that in the war which has so successfully terminated between our country and that of the Kingdom of Spain that it was a war such as this world has never seen. It was not a war of conquest and aggrandizement but for the sake of humanity. * * * You know that the territory where we now reside was acquired by purchase which was fought against and opposed as bitterly as the extension of today is. It has been successful it has added to the strength, growth, population and wealth of the United States. It brought wealth, and prosperity, and I believe that if the stars and stripes are floated over these islands of the Gulf and the Pacific it will add to the prosperity of the United States and the people who are now among the down trodden and ignorant will be bettered by the policy of the United States and lifted to a grander sphere in life in civilization, enlightment and prosperity. * * * I hope every vote of this assembly will be recorded for the passage of this resolution.

Mr. Sanford spoke in part as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—The good advice which was offered by the father of our country has been referred to and it has been admitted that it was good advice at that time, but Mr. Speaker, the people of this country had scarcely buried the father of his country when the largest expansion occurred in the territory of this nation that has ever occurred. They had scarcely placed him in the grave, when this territory was required, and there never has been a reason for regret. Then follows the Florida purchase, then the annexation of Texas, the Gadsden purchase, then the Alaska purchase, and which has been a grand success, and added glory and wealth to the country, and now if this country fails to accept and keep and govern the territory which we have acquired by arms it will simply be the reverse of the policy which has ever been pursued to the best interests of this country.

Mr. Hare of Burleigh, in support of the resolution, said:

"I don't think it is necessary for me to speak upon this subject as we have heard from my colleague, from the gentleman from Cass, also the gentleman from Stutsman, but there is one aspect, one thing that has not been mentioned. There is something behind all this; there is a power higher than human power, and that power is in my opinion directing this matter. I believe that same power is directing the influences of the United States and has given us this free and glorious country and our homes, and I don't think the people of the United States no matter how they feel, now that they are being driven on by this divine power will falter, * * I believe it is the destiny of this nation to carry our free, our religious liberty to all mankind. We cannot let go: we cannot stop; we must advance. The settlement and advancement of these islands which we have acquired, and which have for so long been under oppression, is the destiny and duty of this nation to assist.

At the conclusion of the speeches, Mr. Stevens demanded a call of the house on the adoption of the resolution.

The roll being called the vote stood 60 in favor of its adoption, Mr. Johnson of Richland and Mr. Johnson of Walsh being absent on account of sickness and not voting. The vote was declared unanimous.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR.

Mr. Tousley introduced a resolution granting the privileges of the floor to any citizen of the state until Jan. 16. Mr. Wallace moved to amend by inserting the words Burleigh county. A rising vote was taken upon the amendment and it was adopted by a vote of 37 to 23.

Mr. Deisem stated that in so much as an additional page was greatly needed in his part of the house he desired to place Harry Freda in nomination for the place. The nomination receiving a second the roll was called and Mr. Freda was elected.

Upon the request of different members the following gentlemen together with many other men granted the privileges of the floor:

Mayor Denny, Grand Forks, J. H. Cooper, Grand Forks, O. A. Whipple, Devils Lake, Ole Serumgaard, Devils Lake, E. Davidson, T. D. Hinebauch and others.

Mr. Hale introduced the following resolution:

Resolved, that the committee to be appointed in accordance with the resolution offered by Mr. Boyd and adopted Jan. 12, be increased by adding to it one more member of the appropriation committee and the committee is hereby impowered to employ a competent architect to examine and report upon the condition of such public buildings as the committee may deem necessary, provided that the compensation of such architect shall not exceed $10 per day and expenses.

The resolution was made the special order for today at 2:45 and the house adjourned until 2 o'clock today.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

G. S. Barnes:—The Minneapolis Journal of yesterday, that is January 12th, quoted Mr. Baker of Cass as saying in reply to my presenting the petition from Fargo: "Yes! It's too—strong!" This is a mistake and does Mr. Baker an injustice. What Mr. Baker and Mr. Allen did say, was, after reading the petition; "There is no question but what these are true representative business men of Fargo:"

Forum: Dr. Robert C. Devine, a brother of Lieutenant Governor Devine, is in the city today before the state medical board to be admitted to practrice in the state. He is doing nicely at Wahpeton and is a clever gentleman.

The Jamestown Alert observes: Among the strongest supporters of M. N. Johnson is Geo. S. Barnes, the elevator Manager of Minneapolis. He is taking an active part in wiring around the county in Johnson's interest and writing articles in the newspapers in his behalf. The corporations seem to be about all in favor of the congressmen who is called "a man of the people."

A committee having been appointed to investigate the binding twine plant at the Minnesota pen, with a view to establishing a similar institution in this state, the following echo from the Minnesota legislature will be of interest: "The out put of the twine at the Minnesota state penitentiary last year was 5,000,000 pounds, and sold at profitable prices yet reasonable for consumers. The total amount used in the state is about 17,000,000 pounds and Gov. Lind suggests that there is a proper field for expansion."

Milton Globe: Mrs. Hon. Syver Berger and two youngest children and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Berger and children were in the wreck at Hatton last Saturday morning. Mrs. Syver Berger and baby were severelly bruised but fortunately no bones were broken. Ed. Berger was also bruised about the head, but not seriously. All were severely shaken up, and it is nothing short of miraculous that no person was killed. Their baggage in the baggage car was all consumed by fire. In the coaches the lights were extinguished only a few minutes before the accident happened, or no doubt the results would have been far more serious, as kerosene was scattered over all the passengers.

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Depew Will be Senator.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Chauncey M. Depew was unanimously chosen in republican caucus as the nominee for senator.

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EAGAN CENSURED.

War Investigation Board Censures Eagan for His Abuse of General Miles.

Nebraska Legislature Want the Colonel of Their Regiment at Manila Removed.

Depew Nominated for Senator in New York—Telegraphic News Notes.

Eagan Censured.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The war investigation commission passed a resolution of censure of Gen. Eagan for the language used yesterday when he appeared to answer the charges made against the commissary branch of the army by Gen. Miles and returned to him a typewritten statement which he left with the commission after reading it. With its return was sent a letter explaining reasons for this action and a copy of the resolution passed today. The resolution suggests that Eagan again submit a statement without exchanging personal abuse. A cabinet meeting discussed the affair when the investigation first began. The president ordered that no officer would be held responsible for testimony but as Eagan's statement was not testimony but personal abuse he may be called to account.

Serious Charges.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 13.—A strong set of resolutions have passed the senate and house by a decisive majority requesting the secretary of war to remove Col. Stetzenberg of the first Nebraska regiment at Manila and investigate the charges made against him by court martial. Stetzenberg is charged with falsifying the sick report of the regiment in order to keep it in Manila, fining men for going on duty without being shaved and making them drill when dangerously sick.

Minnesota Lawmakers.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 13.—A house resolution introduced excluding reporters of the Minneapolis Journal for an attack upon all but three members of the house was indefinitely postponed. Senator Ryder introduced and secured the adoption of a resolution providing that the road and bridge committee draft at once a bill putting into effect the good roads amendment to constitution adopted at the last general election.

Lind Makes Officials.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 13—Gov. Lind sent to the senate the nominations of J. J. Henrichs, Minneapolis, state inspector; F. W. Johnson, New Ulm, state librarian; Geo. H. Goodrich, of Anoka, member of state board of pharmacy. The nominations were confirmed.

Masons Elect.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 13—The annual communication of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Minnesota closed by election of officers which resulted: Grand Master, A. T. Stebbins, Rochester; Deputy Grand Master, Alonzo Brandonburg, Fergus Falls; Senior Grand Warden, A. D. Countryman, Appleton; Junior Grand Warren, G. S. Ives, St. Peter; Grand Treasurer, Joseph H. Thompson, Minneapolis; Grand Secretary, Thomas Montgomery, St. Paul.

Recommended Life Sentence.

SIOUX FALLS, Jan. 13.—The jury in the Garrington murder case, after being out seventeen hours, returned a verdict of guilty of murder and recommended that Garrington be sent to the penitentiary for life.

An Ignoble Thief.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 13.—While the widow of the late Wm. Herron was attending the burial of her husband the dwelling was broken into $150 in bills taken from a dresser drawer.

DeGraff is closing out balance of rubber footwear, felt shoes and men's, boys' and children's shoes at actual factory prices. That means a saving of at least one-third.

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DEVIL WORSHIP.

Its Alleged Celebration and Punishment Therefor In Olden Times.

In Spain, Germany, France and Italy, as well as in the northern countries which had embraced the reformation, devil worship was believed to be practiced, orgies celebrated, malevolent tricks of revenge perpetrated by the votaries of the evil one on their neighbors. If a child was seized with epileptic fits or if a cow or a pig died suddenly, if a toad were found under the bed or a cat jumped in at the window, if a crossgrained old woman cursed a rude, ill mannered brat and the child afterward suffered with any complaint, the witchcraft which must undoubtedly be at the bottom of such occurrences called for immediate investigation.

Nor was it long before a victim was forthcoming. Denial was of no avail. The longer such denial was persisted in the longer were the tortures inflicted. The accused was urged to confess to the usual charges and encouraged to accuse others, in turn to suffer the same fate. And so the horrible business spread until, like a prairie fire, it burned itself out for a time, only to start again from some fresh sparks of suspicion. The crime itself was held by all to be so enormous that no punishment could be too great for it.

In 1618, when one Margaret Barclay, a sailor's wife of Irvine, was accused of causing the loss of a ship because it had foundered after a quarrel she had had with her brother-in-law, the owner ("damnum minatum et malum secutum" was the usual legal maxim for such occurrences), "my lord of Eglintoune," four justices and four ministers obtained a confession of the crime by a mode of torture "most safe and gentle"—viz, "by putting of her two bare legs in a pair of stocks, and thereafter by onlaying of certain iron gauds (bars) one by one." The poor creature screamed out, "Tak off, tak off, and befoir God I will show you the whole form!" At the stake she earnestly entreated that one Isobel Crawford, whom she had falsely accused, might be let go. But poor Isobel in her turn gave way under the same torture.—Cornhill Magazine.

THE COW DEATH.

A Curious Superstition of Pagan Origin Practiced In Russia.

Lowenstimm mentions a curious superstition of pagan origin still practiced in portions of Russia and known as "korovya smertj" (cow death) and "opachivaniye" (plowing roundabout). If pestilence or murrain prevails in a village, an old woman of repute as seeress or fortune teller enters the confines of the village at midnight and beats a pan.

Thereupon all the women of the place assemble in haste, armed with divers domestic utensils—frying pans, pokers, tongs, shovels, scythes and cudgels. After shutting the cattle in their stalls and warning the men not to leave their houses a procession is formed. The seeress takes off her dress and pronounces a curse upon death. She is then hitched to a plow, together with a bevy of virgins and a misshapen woman, if such a one can be found, and a continuous and closed furrow is drawn round the village three times.

When the procession starts, the image of some saint suitable to the occasion, that of St. Blasius, for example, in the case of murrain, is borne in front of it. This is followed by the seeress, clad only in a shift, with disheveled hair and riding on a broomstick. After her come women and maidens drawing the plow, and behind them the rest of the crowd, shrieking and making a fearful din.

They kill every animal they meet, and if a man is so unfortunate as to fall in with them he is mercilessly beaten and usually put to death. In the eyes of these raging women he is not a human being, but death himself in the form of a werewolf, who seeks to cross their path and thus break the charm and destroy the healing virtue of the furrow. The ceremony varies in different places and generally ends by burying alive a cat, cock or dog.—"Superstition and Crime," by Professor E. P. Evans, in Popular Science Monthly.

Just the Thing.

"Now, Gladys," said a mother reported by the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "if you wake up early Sunday, be a good girl and lie still. Perhaps you'll go to sleep again." But early Sunday morning the child was out of bed as usual and came pattering into her mother's room.

"Gladys," cried mamma reproachfully, "you're a naughty girl. Now go right back to bed again. Here, I'll tuck you in." So the mother arose and escorted the wakeful child back to her bed. Gladys crawled under the covers, and her mother made her as comfortable as possible.

"Now," said the child, "give me something to read, please."

Her mother turned to the bookshelves. "What do you want?" she said.

"Give me 'Æsop's Fables,'" said Gladys. She took the book with a happy smile and held it tightly in her arms. "Now," she said, with a long drawn sigh, "I'll read till you call me. And I know what I'll read. I'll read 'The Contented Ass.'" And the little philosopher opened the magic book.

A Safe Wager.

The Scottish Leader says that the former Lord Elphinstone's parish minister was a very scatter brained theologian and in his sermons often knew not the end from the beginning. One Sunday his lordship, in his customary sleeping, gave vent to an unmistakable snore. This was too much for the minister, who stopped and cried, "Waken, my Lord Elphinstone!"

A grunt followed, and then his lordship answered, "I'm no sleepin, minister."

"But ye are sleepin. I wager ye dinna ken what I said last," exclaimed the pastor.

"Ou, aye," returned the peer. "Ye said, 'Waken, my Lord Elphinstone.'"

"Aye, aye," said the minister. "But I wager ye dinna ken what I said last afore that."

"Tuts," replied the nobleman promptly. "I'll wager ye dinna ken yersel'."

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THE attempt to create a Macedonian cry for Johnson is proving expensive—distances are great and telegraph tolls are high. The representatives of the sovereign "people" on the ground—who left bucket shops, elevators, lumber yards and other valuable private interests—sacrificing innumerable possibilities in the way of personal aggrandizement, to come out and see that the interests of the "people" were not overlooked, are certainly to be commended for their self sacrificing generosity—and the telegrams that have been sent out to various parts of the state and nation on the "help me or I sink" order having their results—a number of Congressman Johnson's colleagues come to the front with the statement that the congressman always stood well—and another to Mr. Barnes—the direct representative of the "people"—who is believed to have a commission directly from allied humanity—from W. D. Washburn, stated that North Dakota ought by all means to come to the front with Mr. Johnson—Mr. Washburn having evidently been highly impressed with the congressman's thirty cent wheat notions—and being in the wheat business himself—at the buying end—he knows what he wants—and what is best for North Dakota—of course. The most remarkable thing about the situation is how little the representatives of the people—elected by them to represent them in the legislature and in the election of a United States senator—know about anything—according to the Johnson boomers, and how badly they are in need of advice from Washington—and Minnesota—and other foreign lands—telling them what they should do. In the course of the day we may confidently look forward to a telegram from the Prince of Wales and Max Beerbohm—if Mr. Barnes can reach them—stating that Mr. Johnson has always stood well—and they know of no reason why he should not be elected.

AMONG other hysterical arguments set forth by the esteemed Fargo Argus for the election of Mr. Johnson is that because the members of the legislature do not take the Argus' advice and elect Mr. Johnson forthwith the state is losing $1,000 a day, the expenses of the legislative session. This is as logical as the other arguments of the Argus. The matter of the election of a United States senator is one of an importance to the state of North Dakota that cannot be measured by a certain number of dollars per hour for the time consumed in selecting him. No doubt had the Argus the power to choose the senator, it would be quickly done—and the Argus at least would be satisfied—but the members of the legislature are the ones who will elect him—there are a number of candidates, all of whom have laudable ambitions, and as long as human nature is constituted as it is, there will be struggles for place, in which time is required for settlement. It would be nice, and right and desirable if the members of the legislature could agree—all be of one mind—and if all of the candidates should withdraw from the race—in favor of some one who was agreed to by the rest—put their own ambitions aside—the matter could no doubt be settled in a very few minutes. But it is barely possible that there may exist different opinions as to a choice for senator than those held by the Argus—and so long as this is the case, the legislators will have to settle the matter as they may finally see fit. The work of the legislature is not suffering—in no previous senatorial contest has the struggle interfered so little with the regular work of the session—so that the statement that the state is losing $1,000 a day is merely another of those hysterical alarms which the Argus is accustomed to sound—whenever its favorites are in danger and it desires to create a false impression for the benefit of which ever of its protegees may be in danger.

THE nationality issue was never raised in North Dakota until Mr. Johnson raised it and has never been called into play in favor of any other candidate. Flittie, Dahl, Helgeseen, Wamberg, Slotten, Nomland, Rasmussen, Halland, Erickson, Carlblom and Simons have each in turn been elected to a state office and no appeal made to this new consideration of party politics. Johnson began the nationality racket at the time of the constitutional convention when he attributed his failure to be elected president of that body to the fact that he was a Norwegian. He began the martyr act at that time and has played it ever since. He has succeeded in creating prejudices in the minds of many Norwegians against some of the old wheel horses of the republican party—always in a way beneficial to himself. His candidacy in every campaign has been the result of a threat against the party. He has repeatedly said that the party was more indebted to him than he was to the party—and this has been the excuse given when he has refused to pay party assessments. Johnson is a republican, but he is for Johnson first. It is a big "J" and a little "r."

IN an open letter to the Argus with regard to divorce legislation Bishop Shanley states that a bill was killed by the senate judiciary committee at the last session which provided for an increase of the required residence to one year—and the bishop singles out the senate judiciary committee as the cause of the failure of the divorce reform to prevail at the last session. The bishop should take note of the fact that, as referred to in his letter, the senate had previously disposed of the subject matter of this bill by defeating the Davis measure, and that one legislative body having once disposed of the subject matter of bills that are reported from the other house, does not again act on the other's measures—so that the bishop must look to the senate as the cause of the defeat of the divorce bill two years ago—not to any committee.

IT seems that Robbie and Kent were not sufficiently expert in promises to suit Johnson so Ink was sent for—and the collectorship, Bismarck land office—and such—are now being dealt out with an alacrity equalled only by the lack of title possessed by Satan when he was around promising all the earth in sight.

MR. JOHNSON has no more earnest supporter than Arne Haugen—an old time member from Grand Forks. Mr. Haugen has not been so earnest since he voted for Roach—and turned congress over to the democrats.

WITH some it is anything to beat Johnson, but with Judge Lauder it's anything to beat McCumber. Another case of incurable grievance.

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Just out, "Jack Curzon, or Mysterious Manila," by Archibald Claverring Gunter, author of Mr. Potter of Texas, etc. Thought to be his best story. Capital Book Store.

DeGraff carries the largest line of trunks, bags and telescopes, and his prices are the lowest.

Rev. S. E. Ryan, presiding elder of the Jamestown district will preach and conduct quarterly meetings in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Love feast will commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Regular preaching service at 11 o'clock, followed by sacrament of the Lord's supper. Sunday school, Epworth league and evening preaching at the usual hours.

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Too Much.

"Saw a man undertake to eat four pounds of sponge cake on a wager."

"Did he succeed?"

"No. When he had eaten about half of it, he was compelled to throw up the sponge."—Ohio State Journal.

The spread of "realism" is marked by the case of a man, recorded in a New York newspaper, who "walked in his sleep because he dreamed that he had no car fare."

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Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travellers carry them in vest pockets, ladies carry them in purses, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends. 25c.

WELL, LADS, WHAT THEN?

The ship goes out, the great guns roar
"Glory to God and country when
Grim war stalks forth from shore to shore!"
Well, lads, what then?

The flags unfurl, the cheer goes up,
Dipped in hot blood the sword and pen;
Men thirst to drink the hero's cup—
Well, lads, what then?

Homeward anon with muffled drum
The hundred strong may be but ten,
Pale, crutched, but heroes, still they'll come—
Well, lads, what then?

Back to the humdrum civil life,
The plow a gyve, the shop a den;
Only the memory of the strife—
Well, lads, what then?

The war of death will then be dead,
The war of living back again,
For men must work, not kill, for bread—
Well, lads, what then?

Oh, 'tis not all of war to slay,
All praise to God and fame to men,
There later comes a reck'ning day—
Well, lads, what then?

—Criterion.

A CURIOUS STORY

The Fate of the Man Who Was Afraid of Drowning.

While in this city on a visit Dr. Leonard White of New York, a well known specialist in nervous diseases, told a very curious story. "Some years ago," said Dr. White, "a retired merchant of Chicago, a man of considerable means and great reputation for what we call 'horse sense,' conceived such an extraordinary dread of drowning that he refused to stir out of his house, and lived literally the life of a hermit. Such cases of morbid hallucination or paranoia are well known to physicians, and the family was advised to humor the old gentleman, who seemed perfectly sane on all other subjects.

"Knowing the facts, I could hardly keep from smiling when I picked up a paper one day and saw that he had died suddenly of a stroke of apoplexy, and in lecturing later on before a medical college in New York I was in the habit of referring to the episode as an illustration of the absurdity of premonitions. 'Here was a man,' I used to say, 'who took all manner of grotesque precautions to avoid being drowned, and after making himself and his family miserable for a number of years he quietly toppled over with apoplexy.' This generally raised a laugh.

"I had cited the case as usual one morning, when a student stopped me as I was going out of the building. 'Excuse me, doctor,' he said, 'but Mr. —— was a neighbor of ours, and there was a little circumstance connected with his death that I thought you might be interested in knowing. He was subject with vertigo,' he continued, 'just as he was getting into his bath and slipped down to the bottom of the tub. The spigots were turned on, and what attracted attention was the water running over the edge. The autopsy showed apoplexy all right enough, but there was some doubt as to whether he was dead when he slipped down into the tub.' After that I ceased to use the case as an illustration. The coincidence was too strong for me."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Good Shot.

Candidates for parliamentary honors have in Scotland to run the gantlet of serious "heckling." Lord Glasgow—not the late one who sat for Buteshire, but his elder half brother—when Lord Kelburne, was in the forties a candidate for Greenock. At several meetings he had been severely "heckled" by a member of "the black squad." One night a meeting had been called unusually early, and Lord Kelburne flattered himself that his merciless "heckler" would not be present.

No sooner was his speech over than up jumped his tormentor, black and grimy as he came from his work. "Lord Kelburne," said he, "if ye're returned to parliament, what's the first thing ye wad tak' the duty off?"

Lord Kelburne, his eyes sparkling at the opportunity, bent down toward the "heckler" and said, "Soap, you dirty rascal!"—London Chronicle.

The English Blue and White.

In 1748 George II accidentally met the Duchess of Bedford on horseback in a blue riding habit faced with white, and was so pleased with the effect of it that, a question having been just raised as to the propriety of deciding upon some general dress for the royal navy, he immediately commanded the adoption of these colors, a regulation which appears never to have been gazetted, nor does it exist in the records of the admiralty, although a subsequent one in 1757 refers to it.—Journal of Archæological Association.

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THE CITY.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Staley, a daughter.

B. Typographical Union ball next Monday night.

Edmund Falkenstein is quite feeble from an attack of la grippe.

Judge Lauder was called home from Mandan Wednesday night after the completion of the cases of Miller vs Schallern and Lorin vs Seitz. The third case has not been heard and may not come to trial. The decision of the judge has not been rendered in the two cases that have been heard.

E. E. Semling returned yesterday from his trip to Grand Forks, where he has been in attendance at a session of the U. S. Court in the capacity of a juror.

C. O. Spatz made a trip to Mandan yesterday to do some advertising for the "Prisoner of Spain" company, Wednesday evening and was assured of a good attendance from that city.

Service at 11 a. m. at the Baptist church Sunday. Subject, "The Discovery of Christ, the Need of our Time." All are invited to be present at morning service. There will be no evening service.

C. J. Hill, the jeweler who will shortly open up a repair shop in Remington's drug store has rented a house on Sixth street and will move his family from Minneapolis to this city at once. Mr. Hill expects to open up for business some time next week.

The Salvation Army again resumed operations in Bismarck last night. A qarracks has been secured one door east of the Banner House and services will hereafter be regularly conducted. There are seven members in the present corps why are in charge of a captain from Mandan.

Mrs. W. S. DeGraff, who has been very ill for some time past of a complication of diseases, it is feared will not recover. Physicians yesterday pronounced her case hopeless and absent members of the family have been wired for. I. C. DeGraff will arrive tonight from Dickinson and Mrs. Porter, and a daughter who reside in Wellington, Kansas, is expected to arrive in a few days.

C. D. Edick has been re-elected as one of the directors of the Alliance Hail Association of Jamestown. The company has a reserve fund of over $6,000 on hand and has all its losses paid. The financial condition of the association is better than at any period in its history, and the directors are well pleased with the success of the past year. The association does a distinctly North Dakota business, and its success is due not a little to the prompt payment of losses and low rate of insurance.

In the Presbyterian church, Rev. Archibald Durrie will, in the morning, administer baptism, receive members and dispense Lord's supper. The services will begin promptly at 11 o'clock. In the evening at 7:30 o'clock will be begun, for alternate Sundays, a short series of sermons on "Great Hymns and Their Writers." The first will be "Lead Kindly Light"—Cardinal Newman. Sunday school after the morning service. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. All welcomed.

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CATARRH

COLD IN HEAD

A few more wool and duck-lined ulsters and fur coats at actual first cost to close out.

DeGraff has a few men's 10-ounce duck coats, sheepskin lined for $3.50 worth one-third more.

A. E. Boyce, the photographer, is headquarters for fine work in this line. See his samples, up stairs over DeGraff's.

Oysters in all styles at the Sheridan restaurant. Colony of real live Rockaway oysters. Choicest in the city.

The Little Minister, by Barrie, 25 cts. Capital Book Store.

No Change in Ballot.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 13.—No material change in today's ballot for Senator Clarke gained one. The large crowd gathered to hear the promised further report of the investigating committee, but are doomed to disappointment as no word from that body will be given out. The vote resulted: Conrad, 35; Clarke, 22; Toole, 11; Sanders, (rep.) 14; rest scattering.

Samuels Arrested.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Jan. 13.—A profound surprise was created here today by the arrest of Charles J. Samuels until recently a prominent railroad man of this city, now residing in St. Paul. The complaint is made by one of the Kops Bros., of Chicago, and charges Samuels with the embezzlement of $800.

Killed His Brother.

WEST UNION, Iowa, Jan. 13.—John and Samuel Steiner, two brothers, living on a farm near Elgin quarreled and Samuel shot John, killing him almost instantly.

Diplomacy.

Boston Bill—Please, num, kin you gimme somethin to eat—jist the meat the dog left will do?

Mrs. Migkles—We haven't any dog.

Boston Bill—Oh, you ain't? Den you git to work an cook me a plate o' ham and eggs an a cup o' coffee 'fore I kick ye in the jor!—Indianapolis Journal.

Judges and juries in English courts of law laugh at actions for breach of promise of marriage brought against women. Verdicts have been had against such promise breakers, but the damages, as a rule, were a farthing, and so did not carry costs, each side paying its own.

Green rests the eye. Resting the eye often means to rest the nerves, and the refreshment of the eye is as necessary to comfortable life as the renewal of the other bodily forces by food.

Grecian women had longer feet than the average man has now.

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It restores color to gray or white hair. It does not do this in a moment, as will a hair dye; but in a short time the gray color of age gradually disappears and the darker color of youth takes its place.
Would you like a copy of our book on the Hair and Scalp? It is free.
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor write the Doctor about it.
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STRONG STATEMENTS.

Three Women Relieved of Female Troubles by Mrs. Pinkham.

From Mrs A. W. SMITH, 59 Summer St., Biddeford, Me.:

"For several years I suffered with various diseases peculiar to my sex. Was troubled with a burning sensation across the small of my back, that all-gone feeling, was despondent, fretful and discouraged; the least exertion tired me. I tried several doctors but received little benefit. At last I decided to give your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. The effect of the first bottle was magical. Those symptoms of weakness that I was afflicted with, vanished like vapor before the sun. I cannot speak too highly of your valuable remedy. It is truly a boon to woman."

From Mrs. MELISSA PHILLIPS, Lexington, Ind., to Mrs. Pinkham:

"Before I began taking your medicine I had suffered for two years with that tired feeling, headache, backache, no appetite, and a run-down condition of the system. I could not walk across the room. I have taken four bottles of the Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills and used one package of Sanative Wash, and now feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work."

From Mrs. MOLLIE E. MESSEL, Powell Station, Tenn.:

"For three years I suffered with such a weakness of the back, I could not perform my household duties. I also had falling of the womb, terrible bearing-down pains and headache. I have taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and feel like a new woman. I recommend your medicine to every woman I know."

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Attorney Stanley of Steele was among the guests in the city yesterday.

James Kennedy, the Fargo contractor, was among the arrivals yesterday.

Hon. Hugh Peoples, of New Rockford, was among the arrivals yesterday.

T. D. Hinebaugh is among the visitors interested in legislative proceedings.

Mrs. Senator Hegge was an arrival yesterday from Minnewaukan to visit with her husband.

Representative J. D. Bacon of Grand Forks went home last night to spend Sunday with his family.

Ex-Senator Viets of Grand Forks, returned home last night after spending several days in the city.

P. M. Mattson of New Rockford is a guest in the city and looking on at the proceedings of the session.

E. A. Hofte, of Gardner, and J. H. Soule, of Towner, were among the guests at the Grand Pacific yesterday.

Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. Halland went to Hillsboro last night where he will spend Sunday.

Hon. Wm. Budge, of Grand Forks, who has been in the city for several days past went east on No. 2 last night.

Eugene Fretz of Grand Forks state agent of the Northwestern Life Insurance company, was among the arrivals yesterday.

T. J. Harris, deputy insurance commissioner, was a passenger last night to Lisbon where he will spend Sunday with his family.

Neil Thompson of Cavalier was a guest in the city yesterday having come down to see that the desires of the people are not thwarted.

Mayor Johnson has returned to Fargo after giving out a statement of his side of the contest. The mayor is convinced that the senate is a failure.

Editor De la Bere of the Sheldon Progress returned home last night after having located the band wagon in the senatorial fight as did Editor Taylor of LaMoure.

Henry Glitschka came in from Rolla yesterday where he has been working in the drug store of W. O. Depuy. Henry has been under the weather for some time and came home to take a rest.

Memphis Fire.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 13.—A fire in J. S. Wenkin's dry goods store occasioned a loss of half a million.

A New Version.

"Now, Susie," said the Sunday school teacher, "you may read the next verse."

The little girl read, "Cast thy bread upon the waters."

"Why should we cast our bread upon the waters?" asked the teacher.

"'Cause the fishes have to be fed," was the reply.—Chicago News.

Side Lights on History.

They had got beyond the suburbs of Sodom and were fleeing toward Zoar.

"Are you tired?" asked Lot.

"No," replied this wife. "I feel quite fresh yet."

Presently, however, she looked back, and the freshness all went out of her.—Chicago Tribune.

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NO CHANGE YET.

Two Ballots Taken in Caucus of the Republican Members Again Last Night.

No Change in Either Ballot and the Caucus Adjourns Subject to Call.

No Change.

Two ballots were taken in the republican senatorial caucus last night but without change. Representative Deisem who was absent from the last caucus was present last night and voted for Johnson and Senator Arnold was absent, so that the congressman's strength was unchanged, he receiving 29 votes. The vote on the first ballot stood—

For Cooper—Murphy, Bacon, Stewart and Baker—four.

For Hanna—Allen, Sargent, Boyd, Green, Porter and Little—six.

For Johnson—Deisem, Tufte, Glasgow, Luke, Erickson, Ovind, Ames, Nelson, Hauan, Herbrandson, Swenson, Twichell, Wolbert, Chacey, Brakke, Tousley, Slotten, Cox, Winslow, Cassel, Cooper Hegge, Michels, Gronvold, Ugland, Thompson, Sharpe, Lee, Gilbertson—twenty-nine.

For LaMoure—Wallace, Watts, Fuller of Pembina, Thordarson, Bestemayer, Fuller of Stutsman, Clark, and Mansfield—eight.

For Little—Marshall, Baker, Allshouse, Gulack, Stevens, Hare, Engeiter, Stevenson and McGillivray—nine.

For Marshall—Hanna, Peterson, Taylor, Sanborn, Dwire, Laughlin, Green, Hale, McHarg, Kennedy and Peek—eleven.

For McCumber—LaMoure, Lynch, Thomas, Johnson, Laidlaw, McLean, Miner and Sanford—eight.

There was no change on the thirteenth and last ballot and the caucus adjourned on motion of Mr. McHarg subject to the call of the committee.

North Dakotans in Klondike.

J. D. Trenholme of Bathgate, writing to the Pink Paper says: "We find ourselves somewhat inconvenienced in our electric light plant by lack of sufficient boiler capacity and the amount of service we could give would be doubled had we the power to drive the dynamos. The new outfit that Esterly brought in with him is a very fine one and we are well pleased with it but will have to wait till next summer before we will be able to get the extra machinery to run the entire plant. The material that he brought in cost about $20,000 laid down here and so much money ought not to be left idle, especially when we are over run with orders for all night. 16 candle lights at 75 cents a night.

"The town is quiet and most everyone complains of the cold. One ten pound bottle of mercury which Esterly was using as a thermometer earlier in the season became so puffed up with anger at its overwork as to burst its casing and now he is using a bottle of spirits in place and that has indicated as low as 60 below. Our cabin is warm and cozy, spring mattresses and air tight stove, a good cache of provisions and a good cook and we are in comparative comfort. Most of the North Dakota boys are busy, some at lays, some with us. The boys working on lays are making money.

HOW TO LOOK GOOD.

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver is inactive, you have a bilious look; if your stomach is disordered, you have a dyspeptic look; if your kidneys are affected, you have a pinched look. "Electric Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic.

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A Magnificent Production.

A Cuban war play founded upon our late war with Spain should be an attraction above all others to win the hearts of our citizens. The Prisoner of Spain is said to contain some well known actors. The unfailing success of this play is in part owing the splendid and picturesque scenery with which the piece is dressed—the stage settings are accurate in detail as they are beautiful in effect. The comedy is first class and the dramatic element is singularly fascinating, possessing as it does a stirring and romantic martial spirit, tempered with the qualities of a refined and high class drama. The play is in every way deserving of the remarkable success which has attended it. To be at opera house Wednesday evning Jan. 18.

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The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by P. C. Remington.

The Emmons County Case.

Auditor Braddock, Editor Streeter, H. A. Armstrong, Commissioner McDonald and several other citizens of Emmons county are in the city interested in the case that has been brought to restrain the commissioners from moving the county seat and records from Williamsport to Linton. They will employ an attorney to represent their side of the case and claim that there will be found no ground for the injunction when the case comes up for argument. One of the points that is made by the plaintiffs in the case is that on many of the ballots in the election, there were votes for removal but the votes did not state to what place it was desired to move it and that these votes cannot be counted. A recount of the ballots will be asked for and the entire matter will be gone into by both sides.

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The Contest Cases.

The Morton county contest cases which have been on trial before Judge Lauder at Mandan the greater part of this week, were finished yesterday but no decision was reached by the judge in the premises. The respective attorneys were ordered to prepare briefs of their cases and present them to the court, the plaintiffs being given ten days and the defendants fifteen in which to file the same. Attorney Patterson, who has been associated with Attorneys Philbrick and Vogs in the case for the plaintiffs, states that the evidence introduced was highly satisfactory to his clients and believes that Messrs. Miller and Lorin, two of the contestants for the positions of auditor and treasurer respectively, will be declared elected by the court's ultimate decision. The Wickham-Schultze case has been dropped, it appearing from the evidence in the other cases that no material change could be effected by its trial.

Learn to say "no" when a dealer offers you something "just as good" in place of Hood's Sarsaparilla. There can be no substitute for America's greatest medicine.

Coming Sermons.

Rev. A. Durrie will alternate "Straight Sermons to Legislators and Other Human Beings" with "Great Hymns and Their Writers," in the Presbyterian church at 7:30 p. m.

January 15, "Lead Kindly Light"—Cardinal Newman.

January 29, "Rock of Ages"—Augustus M. Toplady.

February 12, "Jesus Lover of My Soul" Charles Wesley.

February 26, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"—Julia Ward Howe.

March 12, "Nearer My God to Thee"—Sarah F. Adams.

WINE OF CARDUI

A LITTLE DOES MUCH.

BOONE, IOWA, Dec. 14.
No tongue can tell what I have endured in the past ten years with my monthly sickness. While suffering untold agony, a friend called and recommended Wine of Cardui. I sent for a bottle, and Oh! what relief. After the first dose I began to feel better and have had no pain since.
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The inflexible rule—not a ladies', misses' or children's garment to be carried beyond its season, value the like of which you never dreamed of.

Childrens' Eiderdown trimmed, former price was $1.25, now 63 cents.

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Ladies' and misses' beaver jackets, actual value $6 and $8, now $2.98.

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None on approval exchanged or taken back. Dont ask it.

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Mens' all wool shirts or drawers, now 69 cents.

Mens' all wool fleeced shirts or drawers, now 48 cents.

Ladies' lambs wool, actual value $1.25, now 75 cents.

Ladies' natural gray ribbed, now 45 cents.

Ladies' cotton fleeced, now 25 cts.

Childrens' heavy cotton fleeced as low as 20 cents.

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Childrens' wool lined one buckle 6 to 10, 25 cents.

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We carry the Goodyear; none better at any price. Some ladies' and childrens' odd size shoes very cheap.

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STATE NEWS

A few nights ago some one entered the office of the Larimore Pioneer and abstracted the content of the cash drawer, some $80.

Colonel Lounsberry has been ordered by the department to do some special work in Indiana and Illinois as special land examiner.

Mr. Meiklejohn, one of the jurors in the LaMoure county murder case, died near Dickey of pneumonia last week, a few days after the trial. He was a well known farmer of that vicinity.

Fargo Call: The Call learns that Will Davis will sever his connection with the Plaindealer about Feb. 1, and return to the employment of the Grand Forks Mercantile Co. Will has made an excellent paper of the Plaindealer, and the press boys will miss him. Success to Will—and his prunes.

The first week in February is the date set for the arrival in Fargo of Bishop-elect E. D. Edsall, who will then assume charge of the Episcopal Church of North Dakota. In view of that event the officers of Gethsemane church are making arrangements for an elaborate reception to be tendered Bishop Edsall, shortly after his arrival.

At the session of the state board of medical examiners there were thirteen applicants, five of whom fell by the wayside. The eight successful ones were: Drs. L. B. Baldwin, Cando; Geo. A. Perkins, Dickinson; H. G. Wautat, Grand Forks; Robt. H. Devine, Wahpeton; C. N. Callandar, Fargo; J. P. Ryan, Grafton; S. H. Johnson, Climax, Minn.; and A. A. Long, Forman.

Grand Forks Herald: Fred Short plead guilty to forgery before Judge Fisk and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary and Sheriff Collins left for Bismarck with him last night. A man who would try to pass a check signed by a quill pusher would be more properly a candidate for the institution at Jamestown for the feeble minded.

La Grippe Successfully Treated.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by E. S. Beardsley.

A concert will be given at the Atheneum Friday night of next week under the direction of Mr. Otto Stern. At the concert will be presented selections from Mr. Stern's opera, the War Chief, violin and clarinet solos, and various vocal and instrumental selections. The concert will be a treat in the musical line and should be well attended.

RHEUMATIC MISERY.

Is Terribly Prevalent in Minnesota, and Tortures Young and Old.

Dodd's Kidney Pills the Only Cure for It—They are the Only Medicine That Removes the Cause of the Disease.

DULUTH, Jan. 9.—The climate of this state is such that rheumatism is a very common disease. Almost every family suffers from its ravages. Young and old are victims. Thousands of people are crippled for life by it. A medicine that can cure rheumatism is a Godsend. Experience has proved that liniments and oils are of no more value than is cold water rubbed on the cheek to cure tooth-ache. That rheumatism is due to diseased kidneys allowing poison to remain in the blood, instead of filtering it out, has been abundantly proved by the remarkable success of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which act solely on the kidneys, and which have cured every case of rheumatism for which they have been used.

A specimen case is that of Mr. Patrick Welch of 404 Lake avenue, this city; he says: "I have for years been tortured by rheumatism and heart disease. My case was very severe, and my sufferings very great. I tried several kinds of medicine but they did me no good, I went to the best doctors who told me I never could be cured, I was induced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I am happy to state that three boxes cured me fully and thoroughly." If Dodd's Kidney Pills cured this severe case of rheumatism, they will certainly cure others. Are you a sufferer from rheumatism? If you are use a box or two of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They will certainly cure you.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists, at fifty cents a box, six boxes $2.50, or sent on receipt of price by the Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The Legislative Proceedings.

The Bismarck TRIBUNE will cover the proceedings of the legislature so completely—very little of interest will escape. The daily sent to any address—for the session—costs but $1 and the weekly edition 50 cents. The TRIBUNE will publish a synopsis of all bills introduced and follow the debate on all important measures as closely as possible. In short one who reads the TRIBUNE will get the news.

Some genuine bargains in fur coats at C. M. Dahl's.

Willey is Booming North Dakota.

Emmetsburg, Ia., Democrat. Monday evening Mr. Willey, of Lisbon, N. D., addressed a large audience in this city on the advantages of North Dakota. He is a very pleasing, eloquent gentleman and he impressed very favorably all who heard him. He presented many facts and arguments to show that the opportunities for poor men are as good in North Dakota as they were in this section twenty years ago. Good lands can be had there at from $2.50 to $8 per acre and the attention of renters was especially called to this fact. Mr. Willis Drummond of St. Paul was also present and spoke in an off hand manner concerning the resources and advantages of the country, answering many questions that were asked. Many were interested in the remarks made. A number of our citizens have invested in western Minnesota and eastern North Dakota and it is likely that several others will do likewise. Mr. Drummond and others of his party will remain in this locality for a few days.

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Cox is Sentenced.

Walter Cox was arraigned before Judge Winchester yesterday morning and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of having forged instruments in his possession. Cox was sentenced to a term of one year in the state penitentiary, his term to begin yesterday at 12 o'clock. The court took into consideration in passing sentence the circumstances under which the crime was committed and its decision will give general satisfaction. The crime for which Cox will serve the sentence was committed December 17. The authorities were compelled to go to Montana to secure his arrest and in less than a month he is convicted and serving sentence. Cox's wife and child who left the city with him on the money secured by passing forged checks are living with his parents at Red Lodge, Mont. Of the three cases of forgery which have occurred in the county since States Attorney Allen's election the men who in each case committed them are at present serving sentences at the penitentiary, a fact which proves conclusively that Burleigh county has an able official in Mr. Allen.

One Who Knows.

A Philadelphia Physician, Like a Philadelphia Lawyer, Is Noted For Wisdom.

W. R. D. Blackwell, M. D., 852 North 23rd street, Philadelphia, Pa., writes to the Buffalo Medical Journal this interesting article:

"Years ago I had a call from the representative of a firm making a malt extract. I told him that, in my opinion, no thin extract of malt was any good. He simply waited until I got through with my talk on the subject, and the next day sent to several hospitals that I had named him, a few cases of his preparation. He also sent me a quantity, and I found it to be the very best malt extract which had ever come into my hands, and since then I have stuck to it. This "best malt" is known to the trade as The "Best" Tonic—Pabst Malt Extract. It is a long time since I first came into the knowledge of this excellent brand of malt, and it will be an equally long time (if I live) before I will give it up for any other. I believe in The "Best" Tonic as being the best; no punning being intended. It is not acrid or sour, as too many of the brands are. It "sets" well on the stomach in weak ladies who reject the ordinary malts. It keeps well also, which is an item of moment. It is economical in cost, and is pleasant in taste. Such characteristics ought to make doctors try it, if you don't already know its merits, and such of my readers as have not yet invested in it would do well to find out for themselves what it really is, and I am sure that they will not be disappointed when they do."

What this Philadelphia doctor has said is an old story with those who are familiar with Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic.

If you have been sick, this tonic will help you to recover your health and strength. It will put new flesh upon you, brace you up, revive the whole system. It feeds blood, brain, nerves and bone. If one of your loved ones is ill, and is growing thin and weak, The "Best" Tonic will give him new strength and keep up his spirits. It is easily digested, and is full of the very best nourishment in concentrated form, food for both the body and the nerves. If pale and anemic, it will give rich, red blood, and plenty of it, and will help to bring glowing cheeks and sparkling eyes. If nervously exhausted, it will brace you right up, give you vim and bounce. It is a boon to every nursing mother, and supplies the right nourishment for both herself and her baby. It brings strength to the invalid, creates a good appetite, helps to cure dyspepsia, and will go far to insure sound, refreshing slumber to all those who suffer from wakefulness from any cause.

How many "pretty-featured" girls and women lose all their charm and attractiveness by being pallid, sallow and gray, as if all the blood in their veins were turned to skimmed milk! Even when riding a bicycle, playing tennis or golf, or taking other pleasant exercise, their eyes are still dull and lifeless, no flush beautifies their cheeks, and the air of languor and lassitude makes them "sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought," or else, like Cassius, have a "lean and hungry look." These disagreeable features are the outcome of anemia, a wasting out of the corpuscles of the blood, thinning down of the vital fluids, until a person is weak, emaciated and unhealthy looking. The antidote to this unpleasant condition, however is at hand. Pabst Malt Extract, The "Best" Tonic, is an immediate and visible help in making a soft, glowing color, a splendid appetite, a power to digest and assimilate the food, and turn it into fine, pure, healthful blood. Don't look so faded out and limp when you can easily look sweetly strong. A few bottles will show you what it can do.

THE TEXAS RANGERS.

Colonel "Rip" Ford's Story of One of Their Indian Fights.

"What was the most deperate fight you can remember, colonel?" The question was addressed to Colonel "Rip" Ford of the old time Texas rangers. The colonel—a very old man, with a wealth of snow white hair and beard—hesitated, for the question asked for quality, not quantity. After much study he told the story of a fight which occurred in 1851, and Frederic Remington repeats it in his "Crooked Trails:"

"My lieutenant, Ed Burleson, was ordered to carry to San Antonio an Indian prisoner we had taken. On his return, while nearing the Nueces river, he espied two Indians. Taking seven men, he ordered the rest to continue along the road. The two Indians proved to be 14, and they charged Burleson up to the teeth. Dismounting his men, he poured it into them from his Colt's six shooting rifles. All but two of the Indians were killed or wounded, some of them dying so near the rangers that they could put their hands on their boots.

"All but one of Burleson's men were wounded—himself shot in the head with an arrow. One man had four 'dogwood switches' (arrows) in his body, one of which was in his bowels. This man told me that every time he raised his gun to fire the Indians would stick an arrow into him, but he said he didn't care a cent. One Indian was lying right up close, and while dying tried to shoot an arrow, but his strength failed so fast that the arrow barely left the bowstring.

"One of the rangers in that fight was a curious fellow. When young, he had been captured by Indians and had lived with them so long that he had acquired Indian habits. In that fight he kept jumping around while loading, so as to be a bad target, the same as an Indian would under the circumstances, and he told Burleson he wished he had his boots off, so he could get around good."

Here the colonel paused quizzically. "Would you call that a good fight?" he asked.

LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS.

When This Happens, You Keep Cool and Make a Smoke.

In the first place, one should carry a general idea in one's head of the main streams, mountains and gulches. In a new or strange country this knowledge should be obtained at once. On the first day out of a new camp keep on high ground as much as possible; look back frequently, so that the country will not appear strange when you turn back, and do not try to burden your mind with too many small details.

Simply remember, for instance, that if you turn to the left from the divide on which you are you will come into the valley of the stream on which you are camped, but if you turn to the right you will come down on to a stream that flows in another direction. Also remember that your camp is near such and such a looking hill, or, better still, that it is in range with two mountain peaks. It is always better on the first day or two not to get out of the valley in which your camp is located, but if you should do so, go back the way that you came. Short cuts in a new country lose many a hunter.

Always carry a compass, as there is no way of telling the points of the compass by means of bark or branches that can be relied upon. Remember the direction in which your camp is, and then if you get really lost, sit down, build a fire and make a big smoke. This is supposing that you have companions, as no greenhorn should be alone in camp. They will look you up the next day, and it is better to sit by a fire and take it easy than it is to run all over the country. Every year men are lost in the mountains who, if they had kept cool and sat down and made a smoke, would have been in camp by noon the next day. Instead of this they lose their heads, travel clear out of the vicinity of the camp, and sometimes suffer terribly or die of starvation before being found.—Forest and Stream.

A Wish.

"Do you think plagiarism is unforgivable?" asked the young woman.

"By no means," answered the man who poses as a severe critic. "I only wish some of our modern writers would do more of it."—Washington Star.

A Prized Guinea.

Sir William Jenner, the queen's physician, wore at his watch chain a guinea piece which bore a pleasant little history. One day he found among his patients in his consulting room a humble carpenter. On remarking to the man that his disease had through neglect of treatment made great progress, he received the following reply:

"I have been waiting to see you for three years, sir." "Why, my man!" queried the physician. "Couldn't afford to come sooner?" "Oh, yes," answered the carpenter, "but I could not get a gold-piece anywhere, and I heard that you'd take nothing else."

Sir William wore that guinea on his chain, but though he completely cured the patient in the course of eight months he never took another fee from the poor fellow who had tried so hard to find that guinea and had waited so patiently to consult him.—Philadelphia Post.

His Apology.

Two leading tectotal lights of the "lang toun" of Kirkcaldy were returning home one night after attending a highly successful temperance meeting, when they managed to get spilled out of their trap, receiving some damage. A local editor, after giving full details of the accident, added with grim humor, "Fortunately both gentlemen were sober at the time." The veiled suggestion that they were not customarily sober greatly irritated the temperate couple, and a strong letter was written to the editor demanding an apology. The apology duly appeared. It ran: "Messrs. ——— and ——— demand an apology for our having stated that at the time of their accident they were both sober. We have pleasure in withdrawing our observation."—London Chronicle.

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The five-act drama on which the order of Knights of Pythias was founded.

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Tancred Commanderi, Knights Templar, No. 1. Meets third Thursday in each month at Workmen Hall, Dakota Block. S. H. SCOTT, E. C. J. A. BARNES, Recorder.

Bismarck Chapter, No. 11, O. E. S. Meets first and third Fridays in each month at Workmen Hall, Dakota Block. ELLA K. WINCHESTER, W. M. BELLE A. MOORE, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

St. Elmo Lodge, No. 4. Meets every Wednesday evening at Workmen Hall, Dakota Block. C. O. SPETZ, C. C. C. A. JOHNSON, K. of R. & S.

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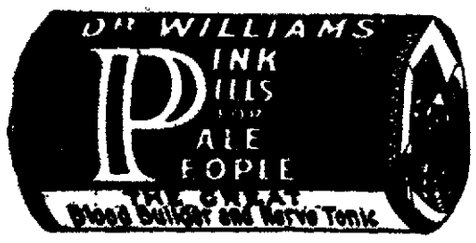

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